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ON APRIL 3 IRAQI AMBASSADOR MENTIONED TO ARAB COLLEAGUE AND ME THAT LIBYAN AUTHORITIES HAD CLOSED IRAQI CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. AMBASSADOR WAS UNABLE TO OFFER EXPLANATION FOR CLOSURE OTHER THAN TO ALLUDE TO DIFFICULTIES IN IRAQ'S RELATIONSHIP WITH LIBYA OVER RECENT REJECTION STRATEGY. EMBASSY HAS REPORTS FROM OTHER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES THAT IRAQI CONSULATE MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LIBYAN DISSIDENTS IN BENGHAZI REGION. CARLE

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